



City of Peabody Mayor Edward Bettencourt, Jr.



Community Level Change through the Above the Influence Campaign





Above the Influence History









2010

Pilot Community-Tag IT

2011

- ATI logo Contest
- Senate briefing
- National presentation

2012

Developed/identified complementary activities and campaign

2013

- National Partnership
- Tag IT/Be IT

2014

K-12 prevention activities



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The HPC strategy

- 1. Always keep it positive
- 2. Attach strategies to existing successful programs/events
- 3.It's a philosophy
- 4. Culture shift





Results

2011-Did not use alcohol during the past 30 days, 56% 2013-Did not use alcohol during the past 30 days, 65%

2011-Did not use marijuana during the past 30 days, 69% 2013-Did not use marijuana during the past 30 days, 74%

98% of Peabody High School students report seeing the ATI campaign in Peabody



7 Strategies for Community Change

- 1. Providing Information: Provide adults with Asset and ATI information through social norms materials, Tag IT, Be IT, and ATI/Asset branded materials.
- 2. Enhancing skills: Parent and youth worker Asset Model training
- 3. Providing support: Health Advisory Council
- 4. Enhancing access/Reducing barriers: School based health clinic
- 5. Changing consequences: Champion for Youth and Believe it Not
- 6. Physical Design: Include ATI logo on all City gateway, park and trail signage.
- 7. Modifying/Changing policies: Chemical health policy and youth programming Asset building policy



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